

NEW EXPEDITION ENTERING MEXICO

TEUTS FORCE
DRIVE OF FOE
BACK; REPORT

Violent Attack of French
Near Dead Man's Hill
Repulsed, Claim.

STOP GERMAN CHARGE

Paris Asserts Assault of
Germans at Vaux Pond
Was Unsuccessful.

Berlin, May 11. (By wireless to
Saville.)—Two French attacks on
the Verdun front, one delivered
near Dead Man's Hill and the
other southeast of Hill 304, broke
down with considerable losses un-
der the German fire, the war office
announced today.

"On the eastern front heavier
fighting is under way. The Germans
in one engagement captured 500 yards
of Russian positions, taking prisoner
300 unarmored men."

The statement follows:
"Western front: German aeroplanes
dropped bombs on Dunkirk and the
railroads near Adinkerke."

"On the Verdun front west of the
Meuse the French again made an at-
tack near Dead Man's Hill in the af-
ternoon and southeast of Hill 304 in
the evening. Both attacks broke down
in the face of our machine gun and
artillery fire, with heavy losses to the
enemy."

"The number of unarmored French
soldiers captured since May 4 in the
fighting near Hill 304 has reached 55
officers and 1,515 men."

"On the Verdun front east of the
Meuse there was hand grenade fighting
all night in the vicinity of Callette
wood. A French attack in the wood
was repulsed."

"Eastern front: Southeast of the
railroad station at Selburg the Ger-
mans took by storm 500 yards of en-
emy positions, capturing 300 unarmored
Russians and several machine guns
and mine throwers."

Paris, May 11. (11:50 a. m.)—Ger-
man troops made an attack last night
on French positions near Vaux pond,
on the Verdun front east of the
Meuse. The war office announced that
this attack was repulsed.

West of the Meuse the statement
says there was a vigorous action in
the region of Avocourt wood.

French War Report.

The text of the statement follows:
"In the Champagne our fire demol-
ished a German trench 100 meters in
length in the region southeast of Ta-
ture."

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Ver-
dun front) the artillery combat was
quite active in the region of the wood
of Avocourt. On the right bank a Ger-
man attack launched at about 2 o'clock
in the morning on our positions west
of Vaux pond was repulsed with bay-
onets and hand grenades."

"On the night of May 10-11 four of
our aeroplanes dropped 26 shells upon
the railroad stations of Damvillers
and Elain and upon the park near
Foameix, where a fire broke out."

Austrian War Report.

Increased activity on both the Italian
and Galician fronts is reported by
the Austrian war office in a statement
issued May 10. The announcement
follows:

"In eastern Galicia and Volhynia
there was increased activity on the
part of an advanced detachment."

"On the Italian front the enemy, af-
ter a lively bombardment yesterday of
portions of the Gorizia bridgehead and
the Dobrovo plateau, made several at-
tacks this morning at San Martino. He
was repulsed everywhere."

Reorganize Serbian Army.

Athens, via Paris, May 11. (1:50 a.
m.)—Prince Albert of Serbia will re-
main at Corfu for the present with the
general staff of the reorganized Ser-
bian army. Serbia has purchased a
second destroyer as well as a trans-
port for the new Serbian fleet.

Sharp fighting has taken place north
of Avalona, which is apparently a sig-
nal that the Austrians have com-
menced their long threatened offensive
against the Italians and Serbians in
Albania.

After the evacuation of Durazzo by
the Italians in February, the forces
which had garrisoned the town fell
back on Avalona. The Austrians ar-
rived here Avalona on March 19, but
since that time there has been no re-
port of any activity on either side in
Albania.

GIANT COUNTERFEIT
PLOT IS REVEALED

Chicago, May 11.—Nels A. Roselund
of South Chicago, is under arrest to-
day on a charge of circulating counter-
feit money. Roselund was arrested
when he attempted to pass an alleged
counterfeit five-dollar bill at a con-
fectionary store.

The police say Roselund confessed to
being a member of a gang which was
plotting to flood the country with
counterfeit five dollar bills. A search
of his home revealed \$2,400 in counter-
feit money and the plate with which
the bills were made.

Craft Turns
Turtle; Five
Dead, 40 Lost

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 11.—
Forty-one members of the crew of the
steamship Roanoke, operated by the
California South Seas Navigation com-
pany, which turned turtle and sank
when its cargo shifted during a gale,
100 miles south of San Francisco
Tuesday afternoon, were missing to-
day, and the tanker Lansing was
searching for four of the five life boats
in which the ship's company took
refuge when the steamer went down.
The fifth boat drifted ashore at Port
San Luis yesterday carrying three
faded sailors and the bodies of five
of their mates, who had died from ex-
posure.

The Roanoke left San Francisco
Monday with explosives for South
American ports. The arrival of the
life boat at Port San Luis brought the
first news of the tragedy. The three
men were too exhausted to relate de-
tails. The Roanoke carried no passen-
gers.

186 SIOUX ARE TO
BECOME CITIZENS

Large Class of Red Men at Yankton,
S. D., to Be Naturalized in Great
Ceremony Saturday.

Washington, May 11.—The United
States will gain 186 new citizens Sat-
urday. They are Sioux Indians of
Yankton, S. D.

Secretary Lane was on his way there
today as the personal representative of
the "great white father"—the presi-
dent of the United States—to conduct
the ceremonies. Incidentally he will
present the Indians with patents to
their allotted lands.

The action will mark the first real
step in Secretary Lane's policy of giv-
ing all competent Indians full control
of their individual affairs and placing
upon them the same legal standing as
all other American citizens.

A feature of the ceremonies will be
the presentation by Secretary Lane to
each Indian of a leather purse, a small
American flag and a golden colored
badge bearing the inscription "A citizen
of the United States." He will then
greet each Indian by his "white" name
and the ceremonies will be ended.

STEAMSHIP AND
BARGE COLLIDE

Newport News, Va., May 11.—The
merchants and miners' steamer Berk-
shire which left Newport News last
night for Baltimore, collided with a
barge in Hampton Roads later and the
steamer was run aground on Hampton
bar to prevent her from sinking. The
barge was reported in a sinking con-
dition. The Berkshire is leaking badly
but probably can be repaired tempo-
rarily by divers. The vessel is in no
danger.

The barge with 350 tons of coal sank
shortly after the collision. The Berk-
shire has 10 feet of water in her hold,
a big hole having been torn in her
side. There were no casualties or in-
juries.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK
OUT OF JAIL FAILS

Danville, Ill., May 11.—Five prison-
ers in the county jail, headed by Har-
ry McDonald, safe blowers, made an
unsuccessful attempt to break out of
the institution early this morning.
After sawing their way out of the
jailer and were searching for the
keys when they were surprised by
Robert Meade, death watch over "Big
John" Murphy. Meade drove the men
back to their cells at the point of a
revolver.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and vicinity.

Fair tonight and probably Friday,
continued cool.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 52. Highest
yesterday 77, lowest last night 49.
Velocity of wind at 2 a. m. 12 miles
per hour.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 23, at 7
a. m. 46, at 1 p. m. today 47.
Stage of water 14.2, a fall of .4 in
last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

THE WAR TODAY

No vital changes in the posi-
tions of the warring nations have
been reported from any of the
other fronts.

The Russians suffered a defeat
in an attack on the Germans south
of Gurbunovka, their casualties
being considerable.

The Turks claim to have inflicted
heavy losses on the Russians in
northern Asia Minor, northwest
of Mush and near Mount Bahli.

Numerous 17-inch guns are be-
ing placed by the Germans along the
Macedonian front and a vigor-
ous bombardment of the town of
Mayada has occurred.

BRITISH HAVE PLAN
TO AID MARRIED MEN

London, May 11.—The long awaited
government plan for assisting married
soldiers to meet their household ex-
penses while in the army will soon be
made public. According to the morn-
ing papers, any man, single or mar-
ried, will be permitted to apply for
grants to enable him to meet such
liabilities as mortgage interest, build-
ing or furniture installments, rent,
taxes, insurance and in the case of
married men, expense of educating
children. The assistance granted will
in no case exceed two pounds sterling
weekly.

The Times says it believes the num-
ber of immediate applications will ex-
ceed 200,000.

PLANE FALLS
INTO RIVER;
TWO MISSING

Giant Hydro-aeroplane of
Army Service Drops on
Trial Flight.

FIVE PERSONS ABOARD

Three on Ill-Fated Machine
Rescued From Potomac
—Others Lost.

Washington, May 11.—One of
the large hydro-aeroplanes which
has been flying between Newport
News and Washington fell into the
Potomac river near Mount Ver-
non, Va., early today and was
wrecked. Three of the occupants,
badly injured, were rescued by a
tug boat. Two are missing.

The machine fell about one hun-
dred feet. The tugboat which went to
the rescue picked up three men, two
of whom were rushed to Alexandria
to a hospital. The tugboat then re-
turned to search for the two missing
men.

The machine on Monday completed
a round trip from Newport News to
Baltimore with five men aboard, estab-
lishing several records. Shortly after
the return to Newport News it was de-
cided to make a return trip to Wash-
ington the same afternoon. On the
trip engine trouble developed causing
the boat to alight near Mount Vernon.
The remainder of the trip to Newport
News was begun this morning. On
board were Pilot MacCauley, Mechani-
cians Phillip Uter and Louis Krant
and two passengers.

Three Are Injured.
Pilot J. C. MacCauley of Newport
News and Mechanician Phillip Uter
of Cleveland, Ohio, were bruised and
badly shaken up. The third rescued
man received slight bruises. The two
missing men are Louis Krant, a
mechanician from the Newport News
aviation camp and Charles Good of
Ohio, a student aviator from the camp.

Propeller Drops Off.
The machine left the Washington
navy yards about 7 o'clock this morn-
ing for the flight to the Atlantic coast
aerostation at Newport News. When
about a mile from Mount Vernon,
opposite Bryan's Point, one of the
propellers, which had worked loose,
was thrown off its axle and the ma-
chine plunged into the river.

The navy tug Triton made a thor-
ough search of the wrecked aeroplane,
but no trace of the two missing men
was found. The Triton towed the
wrecked machine to Fort Washington,
Md. The army tug Wetherill and two
private yachts went out to search for
the two missing men.

Lost Men Found?
Newport News, Va., May 11.—A mes-
sage from Lieutenant Childs at Fort
Washington to the aeronautical sta-
tion here this afternoon, stated that
when the flying boat was towed in
two men were found alive, though very
badly hurt.

Washington, May 11.—Fort Wash-
ington could not be reached by tele-
phone this afternoon and the navy yard
had no report of the finding of the two
men.

YOUNG WOMAN DEAD;
BELIEVED SUICIDE

Chicago, May 11.—A young woman
who registered at a downtown hotel
as Anna Cole Baker, Spring Grove, Ill.,
was found dead with three bullet holes
in her body on the lake shore at the
foot of East Huron street today. She
was about 28 years old and well
dressed and the police believe she
committed suicide.

A small revolver was found near the
body and in her purse the police found
a note requesting that a number of
persons be notified by telephone of her
death. She registered at the hotel yester-
day.

According to papers found in her
purse, the woman was president of the
Lotus Improvement Institute of Spring
Grove, Ill., which is a social organiza-
tion with branch offices in Chicago. In
the note found in her purse Miss
Baker explained she intended to take
her life because her health had failed
and she did not want to become a bur-
den to her friends.

The men, he said, have been expect-
ing the call to arms for some time and
are fully prepared. The First Illinois
consists of 12 troops of 65 men each,
nine troops of which are in Chicago,
one in Springfield, another in Peoria
and the other at Urbana.

The medical corps and commissary
department are also here and prepared
he said. Each troop could be recruited
to 100 men immediately, if it is re-
quired, he said.

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ficient horses, Lieutenant Colonel
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could be purchased immediately, but
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be necessary, stating that the govern-
ment would probably secure horses
from along the border, which would
be better fitted to cope with border
conditions.

CAVALRY IS READY
FOR FUNSTON CALL

El Paso, May 11.—General Fun-
ston is considering calling on the
First Illinois cavalry, national
guard, for patrol duty on the bor-
der.

Chicago, May 11.—Lieutenant Col-
onel W. H. Whigham, commanding the
First regiment Illinois cavalry during
the absence of Colonel Milton J. For-
man in Washington, when informed to-
day that General Funston is planning
to call upon his troops for border pa-
trol duty, said that the regiment could
assemble and entrain, fully equipped,
within 24 hours after the order had
been given.

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THEY AIN'T IN THE DICTIONARY

BALFOUR ROUSES
ENGLISH PRESS

London Times' Naval Correspondent
Resents Defense Plan Announced
by First Lord of Admiralty.

London, May 11.—The naval corre-
spondent of the Times, in an article in
today's issue, criticizes the recent an-
nouncement of First Lord of the Admi-
rality, Arthur J. Balfour, that the
British fleet was to be redistributed to
prevent coast raids by the Germans.

"Mr. Balfour's statement," the cor-
respondent says, "is disquieting to
students of naval warfare because the
First Lord appears to foreshadow a re-
versal of that policy of offensive de-
fense which we have successfully fol-
lowed since the 14th century."

"The object of the Germans in mak-
ing these raids is to bring about a re-
distribution of our naval forces to
their own advantage. After the at-
tack on Hartlepool, the admiralty
stated that such raids must not be al-
lowed to modify the general naval po-
lity. This was sound sense. But now
Mr. Balfour suddenly announces that
alterations are being made in the dis-
tribution of our naval forces."

"The alterations are as follows:
First, important naval forces are be-
ing brought southward; second, sub-
marines and monitors are to be used
for coast defense."

"The weakness of this strategical
change lies in the substitution of
squadrons in fixed positions on our
own coast for periodical sweeps which
have been the battle fleet is in the
habit of making through the length
and breadth of the North sea."

"As for submarines, these have
never proved their ability to torped-
boat going at full speed and raiders
are likely to have little difficulty in
avoiding their attention."

Fourteen persons have been execut-
ed in Ireland, Harold J. Tennant, par-
liamentary under-secretary for war,
told a questioner in the house of com-
mons today. Seventy-three persons
have received sentences of penal serv-
itude and six of imprisonment at
hard labor, the under-secretary added.

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